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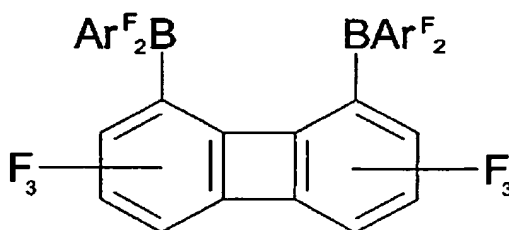
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 1 through 13, with the following paragraph:

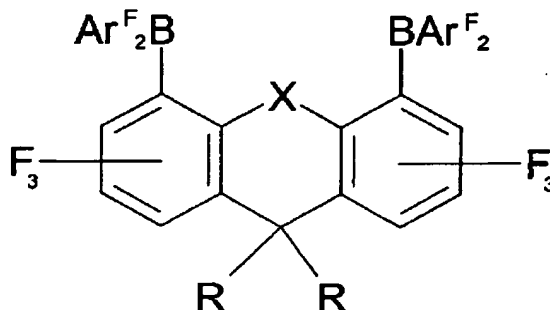
This invention is generally directed to a method for cationically polymerizing olefin monomers comprising the step of using a composition having the chemical structure:



wherein $\text{Ar}^{\text{F}} = \text{C}_6\text{F}_5$ or $\text{Ar}^{\text{F}}_2 = \text{C}_{12}\text{F}_8$
as a coinitiator in the presence of water.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 1 through 18, with the following paragraph:

This invention is generally directed to a method for cationically polymerizing olefin monomers comprising the step of using a composition having the chemical structure:

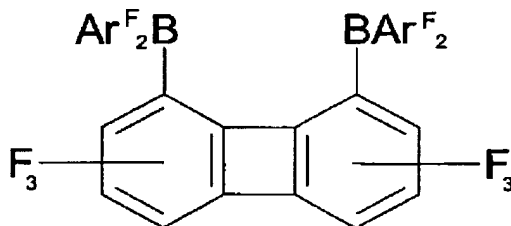


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wherein $X = CH_2$, NR , or O
and $Ar^F = C_6F_5$ or $Ar^F_2 = C_{12}F_8$
as a coinitiator in the presence of water.

Please replace the paragraph on page 16, lines 1 through 10 with the following paragraph:

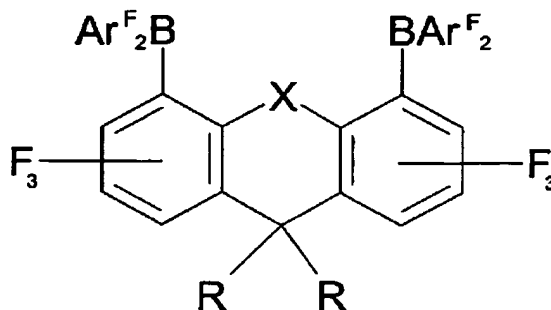
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wherein $Ar^F = C_6F_5$ or $Ar^F_2 = C_{12}F_8$

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, lines 16 through 27 with the following paragraph:

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and $\text{Ar}^{\text{F}} = \text{C}_6\text{F}_5$ or $\text{Ar}^{\text{F}}_2 = \text{C}_{12}\text{F}_8$